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## Gold Distribution Closes Monday

Five Hundred Dollars in Gold to be Given Away on Christmas Eve. Twenty-five Persons Will Benefit.

On next Monday afternoon, December 24th, at three o'clock, the final distribution of the last \$500 of the \$2000 in gold being given away during the year 1923 by twenty-eight Grenada business concerns will take place in the public square. There are twenty-five persons to be made recipients of gifts at the final distribution. The first will receive \$100, an amount that should be a considerable help to anyone at this time and one that will be gladly be accepted by the fortunate one. There are twenty-four other awards ranging from \$50 down to \$5. \$1500 has already been given away by the participants, seventy-five persons who have traded in Grenada during the year being the beneficiaries.

The Sentinel would advise all holders of tickets to keep them even after they find that they have none of the numbers entitling them to gifts as another distribution will take place within a reasonable time if all of the gifts are not claimed. The committee in charge will continue to announce numbers until every dollar has been distributed and it might be perhaps two or three months before the final award is made. So preserve your tickets if you expect to become a beneficiary of the distribution.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD ELECTION

At its regular December meeting held Monday night, DeWitt Clinton Chaptr No. 12, R. A. M., elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing Chapter year:

T. E. Moody, P. H. P., J. P. Pressgrove, King, M. McKibben, Scribe, H. J. Ray, Treas., H. H. Sec., L. A. Peacock, C. of H., W. B. Thiesman, P. S., D. D. Kitts, R. A. C., G. M. Lawrence, Master 3rd V., B. F. Echols, Master 2nd V., R. S. Anderson, Master 1st V. and Wm. Ames, Sentinel.

## S. T. TATUM ASKS ANOTHER TERM AS MAYOR.

In the announcement column of The Sentinel this week may be seen the name of S. T. Tatum who is seeking a re-election at the hands of the qualified electors of the city of Grenada to the office of Mayor. Mr. Tatum, during the term he has served as Mayor, has made a record that should be a good index of how he will handle the office should he be chosen to again serve the people.

Whenever a public question arises, one has no trouble in locating S. T. Tatum's position in the matter; he is plainly outspoken in his views and his attitude toward any question is taken only after the most careful study and deliberation.

Mr. Tatum is one of Grenada's liberal and most kind-hearted men. He can always be counted on to do the generous thing. If in his dealings with others, his integrity has ever been questioned. The Sentinel is not aware of the fact, Mr. Tatum has stood for those things that tend for the civic and moral betterment of the town.

His success in a business way would tend to indicate that his management of the city's affairs would be in a successful and businesslike way.

Between now and the time of the primaries, Mr. Tatum expects to place his campaign personally before the voters.

## Star-Led

THREE kings have journeyed from the eastern land, And in Jordan's waters they have been baptized. Where the new-born infant king may be, With gold and myrror and incense sweet, They bring the baby child an offering meek.

And brightly shines guiding star, Unto the manger the kings repair, With rapture on the boy they gaze, And how before him in joy and praise, With gold and myrror and incense sweet, They bring the baby boy an offering meek.

O child of Man, hold thou firm and true, The kings come hither, O come thou too! The star of mercy, the star of love, Shall point thee the path-way to Heaven above, And fill thee gold and incense sweet, Lay thou the heart of the Saviour's feet, Bring Him the heart!

—Coronation, in Montreal Family Herald.

## Christmas Belles

HOW sweet they are,  
The Christmas bells!  
They never jar,  
How sweet they are;  
As from afar  
Their music swells.  
How sweet they are,  
The Christmas bells.

Another belle  
Is charming, too.  
I need not tell  
Another belle;  
You know full well  
That it is you!  
Another belle  
Is charming, too.

—Leslie Mary Oyle.

## PER CAPITA 1922 TAX WAS \$7.85 IN STATE

Washington, D. C. December 17, 1923.—The Department of Commerce announces that the costs of government for the State of Mississippi for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1922, amounted to \$14,057,383, which was a per capita cost of \$7.85. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$3.06, and in 1914, \$2.85, the totals for these years being \$5,480,580 and \$5,115,025, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$5.55; payments for interest, \$0.32; and for outlays, \$1.98, the chief items of outlay being permanent improvements to schools, charitable and correctional institutions and hospitals.

### Revenues.

The total revenue receipt for 1922 were \$11,150,513, or \$6.23 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of governmental costs over revenue receipts was, therefore \$1.62. However, the revenue receipts exceeded the costs for the ordinary operation and maintenance and the payments for interest, excluding outlays, by \$0.86 per capita. This excess of per capita payments over revenue receipts is largely on account of permanent improvements, the costs of which were met by the issuance of debt obligations; such obligations are not considered a source of revenue receipts.

In Mississippi property and special taxes represented 63.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 52.8 per cent for 1917, and 52.8 per cent for 1914. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 6.2 per cent from 1914 to 1917, and 155.7 per cent from 1917 to 1922. The per capita property and special taxes were \$3.96 in 1922, \$1.55 in 1917, and \$1.46 in 1914.

Earnings of general department, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 14.4 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 3.6 per cent for 1917, and 23.6 per cent for 1914.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 17.8 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 16.2 per cent for 1917, and 16.1 per cent for 1914. Receipts from business licenses consists chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, while those from non-business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

### Indebtedness.

The net indebtedness (found and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Mississippi was \$6.99 per capita for 1922, \$3.03 for 1917, and \$2.86 for 1914.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies. For 1922 the assessed valuation of property in Mississippi subject to ad valorem taxation was \$708,345,757; the amount of taxes levied was \$5,666,766; and the per capita levy \$3.16.

## CITY SCHOOLS DISMISS TODAY FOR HOLIDAYS

Prof. John Rundle, Superintendent of the Grenada City Schools, has announced that the city schools will dismiss today (Friday) for the holidays and that work will be resumed Tuesday morning, Jan. 1, 1924.

This will give the pupils more than a full week of holidays and, as this week has been examination week at the close of the first term's work, there will be nothing on their young minds except the full enjoyment of the Christmas festivities. Most of the teachers will go to their homes for the holidays.

## Hon. C. C. White Stands By Pre-Election Pledges

Legislator-Elect from Grenada County Reiterates Promise Made People When Making His Campaign. Thinks There Must Be Reduction in Appropriations Time to Hold Up On Taxes. Legislature Sets Example for Counties.

In view of the problems confronting the coming legislature and the condition of the finances, not only of the people of Grenada County but of the entire State, I had thought some time ago that I would try to get a meeting of the citizenship of the county before going to Jackson, but in view of the difficulty of getting any large number of our representative people together at one time and at one place, I abandoned the idea. My object in thinking of getting the people together was to discuss with them some of the questions to come before the legislature and have them advise me.

When I became a candidate for the Legislature I stated that the question of revenue and taxation was the most important one before the next Legislature. The passing days and weeks since the primary have served to still further emphasize this view.

I stand squarely for the things I promised the people of Grenada County when I was asking for their suffrage. I said when it came to making appropriations that I was in favor of cutting the garment to fit the cloth. I stand by that pledge.

In taking the position I do as to revenue and taxation I am not seeking to be denominated a "low pressure" man. I believe in good schools, well paid teachers and salaries for officials enough to pay them more than a mere living. I believe in longer terms for our schools, good roads, and even in what some might term some of the luxuries of life. But mind you we are facing times the like of which but few of us ever saw before, and that man is acting foolishly who does not see the situation as it really is. Had the boll weevil not preyed upon the cotton crop, the continuous rains of this year would have made anything like a full crop impossible. Our people have not grown feed stuff enough to make another crop. One-third of our farmers will not make cotton enough to pay their taxes and the interest on the money invested to make a crop. I am aware of the fact that there are many who will say "Go ahead and make the usual appropriations, the State cannot afford to take any step backward, we will find some way to pay for it." But we have come to a time when we are face to face with the last word of spending more than the state's revenue. And there is no use to deny the fact that we are already taxed to the limit. No thinking person can fail to realize that the condition of the farmers of Mississippi imperils almost every other business.

I have long realized that the most important office within the gift of the people is that of supervisor. Next to the office of supervisor is the membership in the Legislature. The supervisor passes upon the spending of more money per county than the legislators. The tax-payers of Mississippi pay a great deal more money into the treasuries of their county than they do to the State.

Now as I see the situation it is time to take stock not only of what we have, but of what we owe. The bonds which have been issued by the State and the counties must be paid. But the thought grows upon me that the hour demands a slowing down on spending money.

I feel sure that all our State in-

sistencies are going to come to the legislature asking for more money, and no doubt they could wisely use it. Our public school system, which is one of the best in all the land, will be asking for longer school terms and better trained teachers, which will demand more money, and there is no well informed person who will seriously question the need of all these. Our counties are going to be asking that provision be made whereby they can get more money for road building—and who will deny the advantages of good roads? But as I see it, it is not a matter of what we want but what we can pay for. I know that it will no doubt be urged "Let's go ahead and let the next generation pay for it." But this policy has already been followed too far by our state—indeed the whole country. The individual who conducts his business on this plan is destined to go broke.

The people of Mississippi are already about nineteen million dollars in debt, a debt that was contracted very largely by our law-making bodies by spending more than was collected in taxes.

I shall stand for the policy of getting down to business, pay what the state owes, and then "carry on" I would not be understood as trying to discredit the progressive and many necessary things done in recent years by our law-making bodies, but I am simply in favor of putting our State on a sound business basis, while keeping in mind at the same time the tax-payers back at home and especially the little farmer who is trying to do his bit for his family, his state, and his nation.

In my campaign I stood for the abolishment of certain offices and boards. I shall do my best to convince the majority of my fellow-legislators that this should be done.

I believe that the Governor's mansion should be sold. It is located in the very heart of the business district of Jackson and I believe it would be a good business proposition to sell it and make provision for a home for the Governor elsewhere.

I believe that the State has more farming-lands than it needs and that it would be profitable to sell part of them.

I am opposed to a constitutional convention. In the chaotic condition of the public mind I think the State would be taking a great risk to undertake to make a new constitution. The one we have is a mighty good one.

This in brief sets forth my views. Tax conditions and the fact that so many people have left the State during the last few years makes the responsibility of the coming Legislature perhaps graver than that of any Legislature which has assembled in Jackson since carpet-bag days.

There is another thing about the importance of the legislator showing a spirit of economy and a just appreciation of tax conditions and that is this: It will set a good example to boards of supervisors and municipalities. It is true that but a small per cent of the tax levy is for the benefit of the State government, yet a seemingly liberal spending of money by a Legislature is almost followed by a reckless policy by the counties.

C. C. WHITE,  
Member Elect Lower House Legislature.

## CHRISTMAS MERRIMENT

One of the most distinctive features of Christmas has been its spirit of merriment. Many hilarious old customs, like kissing under the mistletoe, have been handed down from past generations, and they vary all the way from refined and pretty manners to rougher customs. But they all carry out a tradition that Christmas is a time for joy, which people are to express according to their various temperaments. In many homes where the old

times Christmas is observed, the spirit of gaiety gets hold of old and young, and one prank leads to another. The old timers romp and play tricks with the kids, and the house resounds with merriment. Furniture in many homes is said to degenerate rapidly during Christmas week, due to the strain imposed by parlor games and roughhouse. All which may not just carry out the original thought of the day, but it does no harm for people to forget their years and act as if they were kids once more.

## Hunting for the Christmas Tree

JES' as happy as kin be  
Hunting for the Christmas tree!  
Get a big one," says the boy—  
"Limbs enough for all the boys!"  
So we're lookin' left an' right,  
All the Christmas trees in sight.  
Jes' as happy as kin be,  
Thinkin' how that Christmas tree  
In the days o' long ago  
Made the young ones feel it so!  
Thinkin' o' them o' time jays,  
Ain't we jes' bold-headed boys?  
Still the spirit's glad an' free  
Where love finds the Christmas tree  
With the little ones around;  
Life's sweet blossoms on Love's  
ground.  
Still for us there's joy to be  
Flirtin' up the Christmas tree!  
—Frank L. Stanton  
in the Atlanta Constitution.

## KOSCIUSKO SUPERINTENDENT COMMENDS GRENADA BOYS

The following letter was received by a member of the Parent-Teachers Association from the superintendent of the Kosciusko schools and refers to the conduct of the Grenada boys on their recent trip to Kosciusko to play football:

"Kosciusko, Miss., Dec. 15, 1923

"Dear Madam:

"I appreciate very much your very kind letter pertaining to the visit of your boys to our little city. The reading of your letter to our Parent-Teachers Association met with enthusiastic applause, as also it did when read to the school. Whatever effort was made to entertain the Grenada Boys gave us more pleasure than it did to them. Now let me say just a word about your boys; they behaved themselves better around our school and town than any team that has ever visited us. The conduct of every one was that of a gentleman. We hope to have them with us again.

"Very Sincerely,

(Signed) "Robt. E. Watson."

## THE GRENADA BOYS SAY NICE THINGS OF KOSCIUSKO BOYS

In the last issue of The Grenada Sentinel, the Grenada Ball Team took occasion to say a lot of nice things about our boys, the treatment and courtesy shown them while here. This is appreciated by the Kosciusko team and the Editor is directed to say to them that we feel that their victory was fairly won, but that they are growing and practicing and hope the next game will be different. The Grenada boys were husky fellows and had the advantage in both age and weight. Many of our boys were mere kids, one or two being only 14 years old, but they put up a game fight and it is nice of the Grenada boys to say they did.—Kosciusko Herald.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

When you hear the familiar old Christmas carols, sung in your church or about the street by carolers, do you realize that some of those airs may be many hundred of years old?

Music is a rather modern art, at least the greater part of the fine compositions that you hear at concerts are not over 100 years old. But Christmas carols are one of the oldest types of music. Their use was at it height in England under the Tudor kings, who occupied the throne from 1485 to 1603; and some no doubt are still older.

Songs like these that have lasted so many years must have a touch of musical genius about them, that has appealed to the hearts of all kinds of people through the changing ages. They carry a haunting message, with touches of both merriment and pathos. Many noble thoughts are expressed in their quaint words, and they teach lessons that would bring peace to a warring world and troubled souls.

## GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT.

There were 3,145 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Grenada County, from the crop of 1923 prior to December 1, 1923, as compared with 5,623 bales ginned to December 1, 1922.

Send The Sentinel to that relative or friend who is away from home. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered 52 times a year.

## Citizens Enjoin Board Supervisors

Injunction Prevents Letting of Contract for Building Hard-Surfaced Road East to Calhoun County Line.

The board of supervisors of Grenada County met in adjourned session at the court house in Grenada Monday morning for the purpose of receiving bids to complete what is termed the east and west highway through the county, that is, the building of just a little over six miles of road to complete the highway running eastward from Grenada and which was to connect with the link being built westward from Calhoun City. But hardly had the President of the board called the body to order when an injunction was served to stop the letting of the contract. There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction manifested by many citizens living in the eastern portion of the county over the location of the proposed route and representatives of this group of citizens have been before the board at sundry times during the past year to protest in one form or another. These persons did not want the new highway to cross the Yalobusha river near Graysport or in this county but wanted it to practically follow the present highway to what used to be Williamsville postoffice, thence into Calhoun county. This, they contended, would put the building of a bridge on Calhoun county and save Grenada county, they argued, practically \$35,000, and they also insisted that the Williamsville route would better suit Calhoun county. However, the State Highway engineers located the road to cross the river in this county and it is understood that Calhoun county fell in line and is building her link of the road to meet the Grenada county link as fixed by the State Highway Department. In making the tax levy this fall, the Grenada county supervisors made a levy of 6 1/2 mills for "loan warrants" when no loan warrants existed but it appears that it was understood at the time that the money collected for "loan warrant" purposes was to be used in constructing this highway. The question was at once raised that the supervisors were without authority to make a levy for anticipated "loan warrants" and it is understood that that was one of the grounds for the injunction. Several members of the board expressed themselves as satisfied with the injunction and stated that they had promised to build this particular road and that the failure to carry out their promises was upon the shoulders of the enjoinders. The enjoinders express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the situation and conjecture has it that they expect the incoming board to see the road line from their viewpoint. Just when, if at all, the injunction will come up before Chancellor J. G. McGowan, of Water Valley, has not been determined. It seems to be the general opinion that the matter will rest just where it is. Kimmons of Water Valley and Boswell of Coffeeville represent those who sued out the injunction. W. M. Mitchell is the attorney for the supervisors.

## YALOBUSHA COMMANDERY ELECTS OFFICERS

At its regular December meeting, Yalobusha Commandery No. 28, K. T., elected the following to serve as officers during the ensuing Commandery year.

H. B. Miller, Jr., Commander, Dr. J. S. Clark, Genl., J. P. Pressgrove, C. G., H. H. Heath, S. W., O. L. Kimbrough, Jr., J. W. W. H. Whitaker, P. C., P. H. J. Ray, Treas., T. E. Moody, Recorder, Jas. Cuff, Jr., S. E., W. J. Sherwood, Sw. B., A. R. Burt, W. and Wm. Ames, Sentinel.

## MANY GRADUATES NOW TEACHING

Ten years ago a majority of the white teachers in the rural districts were grammar school graduates only. Today there are 1148 college graduates, 4045 high school graduates, and 2223 grammar school graduates engaged in teaching the white children in the rural districts.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sentinel is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in February:

For Mayor W. J. Jennings, Sr.  
S. T. Tatum

For City Marshal: C. W. Thompson  
Crawford Garner  
W. A. McLeod

## WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS SO WIDELY CELEBRATED?

The civilized world pays tribute to some of its great leaders by giving national attention to the day of their birth. In our own land the Congress has seen fit to perpetuate the memories of Washington and Lincoln by making their birthday holidays. But notwithstanding the lofty patriotism of these men and the great service they rendered, the country as a whole does not observe these holidays, indeed the majority of the people forget what the days signify. In our southland, we observe as holidays the birthdays of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee. But as with the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, a vast majority of the supposedly best informed people forget about these noble, self-sacrificing men, and the holidays come and go with a great many people failing to think of them at all.

It is one of the bad and disconcerting things of life to know that when even the best men and women are called across the river, that the remaining throng so soon forgets them. Let us think of the many true and noble in our own little city, who were our leaders in their day, and see how many of us can recall even the day of their death and how infrequently we even hear it mentioned that they ever lived at all.

But let us turn to another life. Who is it that forgets Christmas? Where is the civilized country that does not joy in the anniversary of the birth of the baby at Bethlehem? There must be a reason for this. Humanity, however, high it may be placed on the pinnacle of fame, has to do with only the things of earth, and all earthly things pass away. Jesus came, not to deal with governments or other temporal things, but with the things of heaven—those things which are the only everlasting and abiding things.

So as we look back this Christmas nineteen hundred and twenty three years ago to the Babe "whose first resting place was in a manger and whose last was in a borrowed tomb," our eyes dim with tears that when God's only begotten Son came to earth He should have been so inhospitably received and so cruelly treated, yet, He joyed in it all because He came "to fulfill the law of righteousness."

Can we visualize today this, the greatest child that was ever born upon the earth, lying in a stable where the beasts were fed and cared for? Can we visualize the mother of this very Babe having to flee into Egypt, lest the authorities in her own land slay her beautiful child? Imagine how she, with her true mother-love, petted this child, and the tears that ran through her mind for His safety. Is it any wonder that He, in later years, said, "suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of heaven?"

Few, very few, of us, have ever gotten even a faint conception of what the life of Jesus meant to the world. Oh, "we believe in Him," we say, but we fear sometimes that our belief is too much historical and that we fail to grasp what the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem really meant. How many of us have grasped anything of His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane? How many of us have stopped to ponder the stripes laid on Him and the scars made on His pure body and the blood that flowed therefrom as He was marched to Calvary there to be crucified?

So we have Christmas because of the life of one who was put to death between two thieves. He suffered that joy might reign on the earth and that each and every human being might have a better home than they have in this world. He sought no money. He asked for no worldly position. He declined all worldly preferment. Truly, "He went about doing good." His mission was to serve others. The rich and so-called powerful of that day shunned Him; they had no place for Him, hence, He found lodgment only with the more humble, and the lowly were His principal followers.

Were it not for Christmas what would we do, indeed what would we do? It would be well to ponder over this thought for a few moments. If we are not better men and women by having seen another Christmas, have we not slipped backward and failed at a crucial hour in our life?

Jesus brought gladness, joy, peace, happiness and contentment to the world. We wonder if the thought ever came to many of us that all the hosts of heaven are especially concerned as to how we use the Christmas period and as to the kind of "joy" that appeals to our natures.

We wonder if the thought ever came to many of us that the angels of the Celestial City open on Jesus' birthday every window of heaven to especially watch the people of earth and to scatter abroad the very aromas of Paradise.

Christmas is the home-coming period. It is the time when families get together and when friendships are renewed. How typical of the reunions in heaven for the redeemed of earth.

A tempest-tossed world should stop on Christmas day and ponder over what Christmas really is and what the Carpenter's son would do or say—if He were here in person today.

May real joy reign in the hearts of the people of our own land and may the people of dear Grenada and Grenada County rise to sublimer heights in thought and deed than ever before, and may Christmas 1923, cast such a halo around them that they may more nearly please the sweet Babe of Bethlehem in their coming days than they ever did before.

We wish every citizen of Grenada a joyous Christmas. To every reader of The Sentinel we wish Christmas greetings and wish for them an abundance of the luxuries of real Christmas joys. May Santa Claus say something to everybody.—O. F. L.

## THE MANY DRIVES

There are showers, poundings, drives and what not, all of which call for funds, and so great is the demand caused by these many things that the average fellow does not have enough left to pay honest bills. It does seem that a halt should be called somewhere at some time. However, it may be that people have reached the point where they rather enjoy being pulled.

# The TREE and the CANDLE

By Martha B. Thomas

"Light the little Christmas candle

To the little Christmas tree,

"We're both of us important

But of course you must agree

I'm twice as bright as you are,

And if it weren't for me,

You'd never make a hit at all

In being Christmas Tree!"

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SAID the tree then to the candle,

And his tone was most polite,

"Your gay illumination

Is particularly bright,

But allow me one small question

Which seems both fair and right—

Can you not see you're merely meant

To make me shine at night?"

"To make me shine at night?"

"To make me shine at night?"

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## RAISING CHURCH MONEY.

The raising of money for the country churches is a big problem in many towns. The expenses of a church plant and operation thereof have gone up like everything else. Country ministers are as a whole much underpaid for the service they give, and many churches should be ashamed of the small salaries they offer.

People should realize that it is often cheaper to make liberal direct gifts of cash to a church, than to try to raise money through roundabout ways that call for both labor and expenses. Many societies will put a dollar's worth of material into some article for a fair, and put \$2. worth of labor on it, and then sell it for \$1.50. It would be better to give \$3. in cash and save work and worry.

Of course fairs are often efficient money raisers, and the women who get them up are entitled to the utmost credit for their earnestness and devotion. As a rule it is wise to offer for sale the things that people really want and serve a use. Food sales prove successful in many places, because there is always a demand for well cooked food, and families like to try each other's cooking.

Many churches have made money by performing some service that the community needed done. A good deal of money has been made by collecting old newspapers and selling them to junk men. That performed a real service because otherwise this material would have laid idle and have been wasted. Rummage sales are a good proposition, as they secure money for many articles that otherwise were laid away and giving the owners no results.

Some organizations have made money by establishing lunch rooms on popular motor routes, others by running dining halls at fairs and other celebrations. There are plenty of ways, if people will contribute time and effort toward something that the community needs to get done.

## SUPPORT THE PAPER YOU READ

Very frequently enthusiastic readers of The Sentinel forget all about us when they have some printing or advertising to do. If you like a paper and approve of its policy, why not throw any business you have to give it way.

This is especially true of societies, churches, schools, etc. They get a lot of free space in the way of notices, news and so on which advertises their doings and brings out the crowds to their affairs yet when there is any printing to be done they shop around for bids on the work. The Sentinel overcharges no one, pays the highest wages in its shop to workmen, the lowest to the Editor himself, and we believe that organizations or societies of any kind which have printing to do locally should consider the free advertising they get from us as more than offsetting a few pennies less at which they can get work done at some other shop.

There are a thousand ways in which The Sentinel helps the local community which other print shops can not do.

## EX-SENATOR JAMES K. VARDAMAN

It has long been our creed to give all the bouquets of kind words possible. It has always been more than a pleasure to us to perfume the pathway of every weary traveler possible. We have taken a keen delight in pushing back the curtains so that the exhilarating rays of heaven's sunshine might get in and give new life and more hope. The laughing rays of the sun as he peeps over the eastern horizon in the morning and the smile he gives us as he drops out of sight at eventide are alike reassuring to us, yet both teach the lesson of those things which should be forgotten and man's dependence upon man as well as upon our great and gracious heavenly Father.

Just at this moment we have in mind Ex-Senator Vardaman. His sun has set politically and we are advised that his health is by no means good, yet he may outlive us and all who live in this beautiful little city. But the spirit of Him who died upon Calvary bids us garner a few of the many good things that may be truthfully said about Mr. Vardaman now and weave into them some of the garlands of Christmas time and send them forth on a mission that may give him more cheer and perchance cause someone else to think less about what we sometimes regard as others' mistakes and more about our own duty and what the Savior would do.

It is needless here to refer to our attitude towards Mr. Vardaman in politics except to say that that record is made. That record will show that regardless of the fire and intensity of the campaigns, we never at any time laid at his door the commission of acts that brought him pecuniary profit. No

doubt in the warmth of the different campaigns, we gave utterance to words that were better left unsaid. Most of us are guilty of extravagances of speech in heated political contests.

In The Sentinel of January 7, 1910, in discussing the contest for Senator precipitated by the death of Senator A. J. McLaurin, we said, among other things, about Mr. Vardaman: "The devotion of his friends is beautiful indeed—it is such fidelity as can only be begotten by extraordinary virtues." After the lapse of fourteen years, we can say that we are glad to repeat that statement.

It can always be said to the Ex-Senator's credit that he was no dodger and the public could readily ascertain his position on questions of the day.

To the Ex-Senator's credit, he has always taken the moral side of public questions. He stood against the saloon and for prohibition in the years ago when the saloon interests were in the heyday of their power and when to oppose the whiskey traffic meant that a man almost took his life in his own hands. Mr. Vardaman and two or three ministers of the gospel were crusaders for prohibition in Greenwood when the saloon interests controlled the politics of that town. Indeed the saloon was the home of the boss in politics in those days in every town and county and it took a great deal of moral courage and self-forgetfulness for one to throw himself into the breach to protest against the iniquities of the traffic and the forces and powers behind it. But this he did, and he never wavered or halted in his fight against the sale of whiskey.

His position when he became governor as to working the state convicts was in line with the most humanitarian thought of the day and it was while he was governor that the pernicious leasing system was abandoned and the present method of working convicts was established.

It is not the purpose of this article to attempt any review of his career but his life and public record will long be a part of the history of Mississippi. Apart from anything else, the fidelity and loyalty of thousands of his friends, many of them among the state's leading citizens, will always be one of the outstanding features of his career. No man could have gotten and held the loyal friends he did without showing himself worthy of friendship. We wish him well and as his sun nears the west, may time deal gently and still more gently with him, and when life's journey shall have ended, may he find a home in that beautiful city whose builder and maker is God.—O.F.L.

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

The poet Longfellow once wrote a little lyric which suggests in versified form how the Christmas thought has softened human life through all the ages. It was called "The Norman Baron."

It told how on Christmas eve this old nobleman laying dying. His life had been a heartless one, and amid the pomp of his high station he had wronged many poor people. While his life drew toward its close in the sick room, the serfs and vassals of his land were singing Christmas carols in the hall.

"Wassail for the kindly stranger," they sang.  
"Born and cradled in a manger.  
King like David, priest like Aaron,  
Christ is born to set us free."

So touched was the dying nobleman by these sweet carols of Christmas time, and the message of love and good will that they brought, that he wrote on the sacred missal a decree giving freedom to all these wronged and wretched creatures. History has handed down the story of his repentance and kindly deed, which has been immortalized by the famous American poet.

So the Christmas thought ought to come into every life, and bring impulses of kindness and good will. For a day the world seems to forget its worldliness. People make generous gifts in a way that would never occur to them at other times of the year. They find pleasure in making other people happy. The innocence and sweet simplicity of childhood seem to pre-empt the homes, as families gather for care free merriment.

A certain mystic charm attaches itself to Christmas. There is a singular sweetness in the carols that express the thought of the day. The decorations give their touch of beauty and sentiment. But this charm comes principally from the suggestion of nobler ideals. If people could but keep the Christmas spirit through all the other days of the year, all life might have this Christmas joy and charm.

## THE CHILD AND THE TOY.

Unimaginative people may regard the child's Christmas toys as mere playthings, a means to keep his mind occupied so that he won't be bothering the family. There is something in that point of view. A kid with nothing to play with has got to find vent for his activity, and he may become a public nuisance.

But toys rightly selected can be more than that. They are the tools with which the child makes his first impression upon the world. Except for some simple little duties, the small child can do little but dream he is a grown-up, and toys are his first attempt to realize his hopes of achievement.

The boy sees the men digging in the street. He admires their power to throw up great heaps of earth. Ambition begins to grow. He takes his little tin pail and shovel and proceeds to dig in his sand box. He is really trying to emulate those muscular diggers out in the street.

Tools with which boys and girls can play at work have their effect to develop the motive of industry, and get it started at an early date. Many boys made their beginning toward a successful technical career, as the result of the interest stimulated by a set of tools.

Bats and balls, croquet sets, tennis rackets, and other equipment for games, both indoor and outdoor, start the little folks early on the paths of physical and mental development, and help them make their way in their own crowd. A well made mechanical toy should set a boy to thinking about the physical forces that make machinery act. The doll should arouse the motherly and housewifely instincts in the little girl, and so on. A toyless child not merely misses an element of child happiness, but something is lacking for his normal development.

After many weeks of suffering as a result of a serious surgical operation at a hospital in Memphis, Editor O. F. Lawrence, of The Grenada Sentinel, was able to return home on Thanksgiving Day. Most certainly his brother editors join with himself and his family in offering up thanks to the Almighty God for bringing him back home where he is so rapidly being restored to his former health again. A better or truer man and friend than O. F. Lawrence could not be found and we rejoice that he will be spared to carry on his good work in future.—Woodville Republican.

The football season is over, but it is not necessary that the colleges should adjourn for the winter on that account.

It is strange that the neighbors do not always show marked enthusiasm over the beautiful toned tin horns that the kids get for Christmas.

It is risky to go out of town shopping. Stay where you can watch your husband.

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## Why the Sober Man Did Smile

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Boarding House Christmas Party Had a Very Happy Ending for Two

What He Asked and Her Answer Should Be an Easy Guess

denied it. Of the seven places at the table one was vacant, that belonging to Vesta Blaine.

"Miss Blaine," continued Miss Cummings a little wistfully, "always has such a delightful time at holidays. She has so many pleasant acquaintances. And of course," she hesitated to give emphasis to what was coming, "she is getting a good deal of attention from that young man."

No one had any comments to make. But a serious-faced man at the other end of the table seemed to be very grave indeed; he bent a concentrated regard upon his plate, as though the contents might yield some secret which he hunted.

"A real Christmas Eve!" chanted Vesta Blaine. Her eyes were like stars; her cheeks bright with color; she looked like a flower set down in a vegetable garden. The other boarders were a bit older, a bit more tired, a bit disillusioned; they drank their sunshine from the exuberant girl, and wondered how she could come home at night still bubbling with high spirits and fun.

"It's snowing!" continued Vesta, darting a smile at the sober man, who apparently was not aware of his good fortune, for he never looked up. "That soft sift of feathers that comes down like . . . like" she hunted for an adequate simile—"like prayers of the angels! Only prayers are supposed to go up, aren't they?" she laughed at her own conceit. "The trees are like dreams behind white veils, and the street lamps are orange moons! I love it. Do pass me the butter, somebody. I'm hungry enough to eat shredded hairpins!"

Everybody did their best to make Vesta comfortable, even the scrap of a maid who waited on the table. Miss Blaine offered her pepper and salt twice, and the landlady asked if she preferred her roast beef well or medium done.

"I'm going to a party tonight!" announced Vesta after a few mouthfuls to fortify her wants, "the very best party ever perpetrated."

Miss Billings smiled her interest and asked where.

"Oh, not very far from here; and"—she paused, looking around the table



Vesta Blaine Went to the Front Door, Opened It.

with a curious glance—"you're all invited! That's why it's the best party—because it's got the nicest folks coming to it!"

What a hubbub there was then! Everybody asked five questions at once and none found out the answer. Miss Billings quivered with excitement. Mrs. Cummings waved the carving knife and nearly took off a slice from the sober man's nose. Finally, Vesta stood up, commanded silence, tapped importantly on the table with a silver spoon, and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you are earnestly requested, cordially invited and definitely ordered to clothe yourself in radiant raiment after dinner, and then wait for me in the hall. No one shall be allowed to say 'no.' Penalty for disobedience is so horrible I can't even mention it!"

And ready they were as soon as they could jump into their best and assemble in the hall. The sober man was the last to appear. He looked as though he did not dare stay away. That's the best that could be said about him. But the rest were laughing and talking in happy expectation.

Vesta Blaine went to the front door, opened it, made strange signs with her hands, and in there, trapped a big, blustering giant of a fellow dressed like Santa Claus. He had a nobby pack on his back, and appeared to have every intention of unloading it at Mrs. Cummings' boarding house.

"This way," said Vesta and led him into the parlor. The rest followed. "For mercy's sakes!" exclaimed Miss Billings.

"Gracious me!" breathed Mrs. Cummings. She did not know her own parlor—and no wonder. There was a big Christmas tree standing in the middle. It reached to the ceiling and blazed with small electric bulbs. More than that, there were seven single stockings suspended in a row from the mantle. Everybody squealed when they discovered their own.

Santa heaved down his pack and out tumbled a bushel of gifts, each wrapped up in paper and marked with a name.

"Each person pick up seven parcels and put them in the stockings. You'll find the names to correspond!" called out Vesta Blaine. "No lagging! A fine for being the last one!"

That parlor full of boarders resembled a small army of squirrels scrambling about in a heap of nuts. Everybody got in everybody's way; everybody laughed—even the sober man was guilty of a happy look around his eyes.

At last the seven stockings were bulging with gifts; they swayed gently back and forth in all the energy of their recent filling.

"Select your own stockings!" shouted Vesta Blaine like a general ordering his troops into battle, "and open your presents!"

It just happened by the merest chance that Vesta and the sober man



"How Did Anyone Know I Wanted That Book?"

were seated on the sofa together. They shook out their stockings into a mutual heap and began to untie the strings and rip off the seals.

"Look here," said the sober man sternly, "how did anyone know I wanted that book?" and he held out a thin, leather-bound volume toward Vesta.

"You said you did, once last summer," answered Vesta a little shyly.

"Caesar's ghost!" he whistled, "and you remembered?"

"Yes," nodded Vesta.

This affirmation seemed to concern the sober man very much.

"Why?" he asked after a moment's consideration.

"Oh," replied the girl, "I just wanted you to have what . . . you wanted to have!"

This afforded the sober man more food for thought.

"I didn't even know you were aware of my existence. I used to bet with myself that if it came to a pinch and you had to introduce me, you could not tell my name. You're so popular, and that sort of thing, that I thought—" he was unable to finish.

Vesta made a gesture as if she threw caution to the winds. "Listen to me," she said. "You're the most interesting person here; I hated not ever having a word with you about books. That's one reason I had this party. I hoped you'd talk to me a little. You always looked so bored when I came in, and I was sorry. I'm not so frivolous as I seem. My father—the man playing Santa Claus—is owner of the London Book Shop here; I'm working there just to learn something of the business. It's Dad who's really back of the party. I just did the suggesting. He's a perfect old dear. I wanted to try being a regular shop girl, so I came here to board, and it's been the greatest fun. I did not mean to deceive people too much, but really—here she permitted herself a tiny gurgle of mirth—"Miss Billings got so frightfully interested in a man who was paying me such attention, and of course it was no one but Dad, who came now and then to give me some pleasure at the theater or a concert . . ."

She stopped from lack of breath. The sober man beamed. You would never believe that an expression could change the way his did. It was like a dawning, a new light spread upon his face.

What happened after this is almost too confusing for description.

Santa unmasked and was introduced to everybody. Such a thanking and explaining! Such a happy, laughing group! Miss Billings discovered she could play the piano and Mr. Blaine swung out first with Mrs. Cummings, who fluttered like a girl at her first party. The rest whirled in with great fervor.

If anyone had been looking sharply for the happiest couple, I think Vesta and the sober man would have been selected. What he said to her is nobody's business, nor what she answered him yet they seemed to have enjoyed themselves very happily.

When he was a boy

What a big-hearted fellow old Santa Claus is. He must have been a

never old.

## His Christmas Spent at Club

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Lonesome Rich Man Finds Happiness in Playing Santa Claus

It was quite deserted. It had been for some days now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or their grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christmas time. That fulfilled his Christmas demands.

Other years he hadn't felt it so much as this year. This year the loneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His solitary condition saddened him.

Well, he would go back to his suite. He would leave the club. Perhaps among his own books, his own things he would not feel so

lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

He got in and sat down on the soft, luxuriously upholstered cushions, and the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air and the noise of the streets—the noise of many voices of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din.

His soul seemed to ache. He was alone. Rich, comfortable, luxurious, alone! No one wanted him, needed him, cared for him. He had everything which money could buy; he had enough money to buy everything he wanted.

No, not everything! He wanted love and affection, he wanted to be a part of all this going on outside the luxurious confinement of his car and that he couldn't buy. Mix with the crowds? Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest.

And yet couldn't it help? Suddenly he had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to his chauffeur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and walk the rest of the way home."

The chauffeur was surprised, but he was too well-trained to show surprise.

He got out before a large store where in the window was a decorated Christmas tree. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely. He, too, had a purpose in mind. He was a part of all of this now.

Tinsel, candles, red colored paper, ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh, how much he bought. His arms were filled with bundles just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. He had never known before the joy of overcrowded arms.

Home he went, carrying his beloved purchases with him. And then he summoned the janitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled with the Christmas cheer.

He talked it all over with him, the plans for the tree, for his own Santa Claus suit.

He had given the janitor money before, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the children of the janitor.

Christmas morning came. Never had he arisen so early on a Christmas morning. Dressing himself carefully, he went downstairs. He had worked until late the night before, decorating the tree, but he was not tired.

Suddenly there was a cry, a cry of joy such as he had never heard.

"Why, there's Santa Claus! Dear, dear Santa Claus!"

The janitor's children had always been afraid of him, but not so of Santa Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged him, loved him. With what a splendid gusto they loved him!

And the children begged Santa Claus to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time, almost since he had been a child himself, he had a Christmas, a real Christmas, a Christmas filled with love which had driven the loneliness out!

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from last week)

In the matter of the additional assessments of timber for back taxes, made at the instance of Stokes V. Robertson, State revenue agent.

This day came on for hearing the matter of the additional assessments of timber for back taxes made at the instance of Stokes V. Robertson, State Revenue agent, against various persons. It is ordered and adjudged that the matters be and the same are hereby continued and carried over until the next regular meeting of this Board.

In appearing to the satisfaction of State of Mississippi, that the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada county said state, has filed with this commission a copy of the roll of assessments (as of the first day of February, 1923, of Personal property amounting to \$1,212,830; that the assessments in the same have been stated in conformity to the requirements of law; and that the assessments have been fixed in accordance with the orders of this Commission;

It appearing that Ada Bridgers, a citizen of Grenada County is a pauper sick and unable to work, and that upon the county, it is therefore ordered by the Board that an allowance of \$3.00 per month be made for the support of said pauper, warrants to be issued to Mrs. Belle Salmon for the use of said Ada Bridgers, and it appearing further that this order was passed at the October meeting of the Board, and not entered on the Minutes of the Board, it is therefore, ordered that the Clerk of this Board issue warrants monthly for said amount, effective from October 1st, and continuing until further orders of this board.

Ordered that Clerk advertise for bids for depository for all county and district funds, also depository for Sheriff's Collections as provided for by Laws of 1920. Bids to be submitted at the regular January 1924, term.

Ordered by the Board that the following named persons be placed in the jury box for the ensuing year to serve on the Grand and Petit Juries, to-wit:

### BEAT ONE

C D Butler, W B Johnson, G A Nail, P L Bennett, J W Dubard, Jr., L A Dubard, L R Elmore, H J Guidry, Clark Gentry, G T Hemphill, B L Harris, Jr., H H Heath, J H Jackson, J S Kimbrough, W H Kirk, C H King, J W Laster, W P Moss, Joe Moss, T W McCaula, J H Neeley, R N Perry, H A Patterson, J R Rhodes, Van M Rhodes, V S Rhodes, W K Bum Geo W Dantzier, M T Davis, S A Grantham, J J Hendricks, T F Jones, J C Lane, J W McCracken, O A Prather, A Tollerson, D M Anthony, H W Alexander, R S Anderson, W H Crowder, W V Clayton, H L Honeycutt, W E Jackson, J J Lott, Jr., H T Mays, W B Martin, Jno L Miller, R A McRee, A J McCaelin, M V O'Brien, E O Pettigrew, J W Poe, S L Pipkin, W J Riley, W T Rose, I M Stevens, T E Russell, R West, E L Brooks, H R Gammons, J E Hill, W T Hill, J G Hovis, J E Ruffin, ton, Jr., B F Echols, R D Sharp, V A Boushe, T H Weir, S M Brown, A W Browning, F F Austin, A W George, T F Houston, F R Lickfold, Jr., W D Wright, C F Gibson, C E Lockett, A J Angevine, J O Dem, R Pressgrove, J E Ratliff, J T Keeton, W M Estes, D G Ross, J C Leverett, F P Hill, J T Conner, A T McElwrath, T B Bennett, D B Brown, N J Carothers, R W Mitchell, J L Gause,

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### BEAT TWO

HB Childs, J H Abels, C H Childs, W E Abels, Rex Phillips, J W Bowen, F T Cooley, S E Gillen, T E Hill, T P Haile, Jack Lamon, F B Martin, J L Moore, J J Smith, Homer Trussell, Guy Marter, B R Perry, J R Parker, T F Weir, J D Blakeley, W H Clanton, T M Clanton, Chas H Caffey, H L Cassidy, T W Collins, W A Dickson, Jr., GW Frazier, T T Hayward, Urban James, T J Marter, Edd Morrow, M Minafore, Mevin Minaford, W A Pittman, R E Smith, C L Willis, MH James, JT Williams, G A James, JH Bowen, R C Shumate, R E Christopher, T E Bowen, J R W Rosamond, J P Abel, W J Smith, M R Martin, T J Porter, W B Abels, M L Dickson, R W Caffey, C H Caffey, J L Carpenter, J P Cohea, J M Williams, Tommie Bowen, G C Childs, WL Worsham, S A Neal, F L Woods, Edwin Clark, W B Rook, J M Rose, W G Martin, J W Woods, J L Neal, W A Neal, W H Tharpe, H H Marter, L B Phillips,

### BEAT THREE

R H McCormack, F R McMahon,

R A Gray, H T Brannon, H I Stevens, W B McCormick, C E Aven, J M M O Gray, C O Cohes, Robert Cohen, T A Horton, R L Liles, S A Mc Mahon, A P Williams, S O Farris, E C Hayward, N B Jacks, W C Jacks, F C McCleskey, S P Perry, L L Pritchard, L G Schmitz, C R Schmitz, A C Vickery.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bills Receivable.....	\$221,250.00	Dues paid in.....	\$156,525.00
Cash on hand.....	13,536.23	Interest paid in.....	40,561.33
		Fines.....	199.90
		Bills payable.....	37,500.00
Total.....	\$234,786.23	Total.....	\$234,786.23

I certify the above to be a true statement as shown by the books on the above date.

H. J. RAY,

Sec'y. and Treas.



## Mississippi Cotton Crop Extremely Short December Estimate Placed at 615,000 Bales

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 19, 1923.—The 1923 cotton crop of Mississippi has been unusual in many respects as shown by the final report of the year issued by D. A. McCandless, federal Agricultural Statistician for this state. As estimated by the Crop Reporting Board, U. S. Department of Agriculture, this year's crop in Mississippi will amount to 615,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight, as compared with last year's production of 989,273 bales, and the 5-year average 1917-1921 of 960,163 bales. There was a very marked increase in the planted cotton acreage in most counties of the state but general and almost continuous rains during the early part of the growing season enforced heavy abandonment in practically all counties, leaving very little difference between the

acres picked this year and that picked in 1922. The extremely low yield of lint cotton per acre this year was due principally to the unprecedented adverse weather which injured the crop both directly and indirectly throughout the season.

Although the state's estimated production of 615,000 bales is the smallest crop raised in over fifty years, prices have been good, and the total cash value of the crop is higher than any crop produced prior to the year 1917. This year's value also exceeds that of 1920 or 1921.

The United States production as estimated by the Crop Reporting Board is placed at 10,081,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight. Details of this and other states will be found below:

STATE	BALES OF 500 POUNDS, GROSS WEIGHT		
	1923	1922	Five Year Average
		(Census Ginnings)	1917-1921
Texas	4,290,000	3,221,891	3,092,869
North Carolina	1,020,000	851,640	809,405
South Carolina	795,000	492,535	1,322,114
Arkansas	620,000	1,011,457	971,390
Oklahoma	620,000	627,419	873,936
Mississippi	615,000	989,273	960,163
Alabama	600,000	823,498	654,934
Georgia	590,000	714,998	1,573,612
Louisiana	365,000	343,274	438,130
Tennessee	220,000	390,994	301,460
Missouri	115,000	149,000	67,162
Arizona	83,000	46,749	57,127
Virginia	50,000	26,515	20,778
California	49,000	28,243	58,115
Florida	12,000	25,021	22,443
All other	37,000	19,310	7,745
United States	10,081,000	9,761,817	11,231,383

Issued by D. A. McCandless, Division of Crop and Livestock  
Agricultural Statistician, Estimates  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,  
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### TO GRENADA COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Friends, tax paying time is here and has been here for several weeks. But comparatively few have paid their taxes thus far. The law adds damages after Dec. 15, but I shall add no damages unless I am compelled to. After February 1, the Sheriff is required to list all who have not paid as delinquent, and besides this there are other penalties. At the present rate, all taxes will not be paid before July. We cannot wait on everybody the last weeks of January at which time our Circuit Court comes on. So let me appeal to

everybody to come forward without further delay and let us give you your tax receipt. Do not require us, please, to make this request more urgent.

DAVE W. DOGAN, Sheriff.  
V. A. BRIDGERS, D. S.  
Grenada, Miss., Dec. 20, 1923.  
12 21 3t

### POSTED NOTICE.

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### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (Continued from page 3)

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DISTRICT FIVE  
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Ordered that official bonds of the county officers whose terms begin in January, 1924, be and the same are hereby fixed at the following amounts:

Sheriff's Bond \$10,000  
Tax Collector, 130,000  
Chancery Clerk, 20,000  
Circuit Clerk, 3,000  
Tax Assessor, 4,000  
Supt. Education, 1,000  
Members Board of Supervisors, each 11,000

Justice of Peace, 2,000  
Constable, 1,000  
It appearing that it will be the best interest of the county to sell the county Home property, it is therefore ordered by the Board that

the Clerk of the Board advertise said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash on the First Monday in January, 1924. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Election Commissioners reported results of election, Nov. 6th, on making separate road district of beat 1, as follows:

It is therefore ordered that all of the territory comprised within the limits of said Supervisors' District No. One of said county be and same is hereby organized as formed into a Separate Road district under said Chapter 150 Laws of 1910, Chapters 172 and 177, Laws of 1916, and Chapters 276 and 279 Laws of 1920, and all other acts amendatory therefore; and it is further ordered that W. D. Salmon be appointed Road Commissioners of said Separate Road district upon his entering into bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such road commissioners, said bond to be approved by the President and Clerk of this Board, and it is further ordered that J. T. Nason and W. B. Hoffa be appointed as our Advisory Committee to act with and advise said Commissioner.

5th, the Board met pursuant to adjournment, members and officers present same as on yesterday. Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the amounts opposite their respective names for services rendered and allowed.

### GENERAL FUND

E. H. White, \$250.00; Miss Kate Lee \$140.00; Groce Carver \$150.00; Dr. R. A. Clanton \$50.00; Peter Carew \$40.00; A. J. Long \$25.00

A. H. Henderson \$50.00; K. Mattingly \$40.00; J. H. James \$20.00; Frank Anderson \$40.00; I. G. Rounsaville \$40.00; G. F. Cunningham \$40.00; Harper Lake \$5.60; W. F. Martin, J. C. Perry and E. H. Stokes \$17.20; W. E. Jackson \$31.30; W. H. Crowder \$1.00; M. McKibben \$1.00; W. L. Hamby \$1.00; V. A. Tart \$1.00; J. H. Smith \$1.00; Geo. M. Garner \$1.00; D. W. Dogan \$20.97; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$11.69; V. A. Bridges, Com. \$96.00; The Grenada Sentinel \$115.82; D. W. Dogan \$58.80; 2nd Class Drug Store \$8.55; Grenada Co. Col. Relief Society \$34.00; Coroner Drug Store \$2.50; J. H. Jackson \$4.15; Doak Hdwr Co \$397.00; J. B. Keeton \$3.19; W. T. Turner continued; Pressgrove Dry Goods Co \$2.19; Cumberland Tel & Tel Co \$22.75; City Lumber Company \$1.50; Jno. T. Keeton & Co \$23.20; M. McKibben .85; John Owens, J. P. \$5.00; D. W. Dogan \$6.50; Harper Lake \$26.90; J. B. Keeton \$15.00; J. B. Keeton \$6.00; D. W. Dogan \$4.50; D. S. Amyett \$1.00; John George \$1.00; T. M. Mitchell \$1.00; J. H. Smith \$1.00; E. R. Smith \$1.00; City of Grenada \$36.57; Mrs. J. L. Martin \$10.00; M. McKibben \$144.00.

### COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND

W. J. Riley \$317.00; J. D. Smith \$143.80; G. H. Cunningham \$5.00; J. G. Thomas \$22.00; E. B. Parke \$122.30.

### GAME FUND

B. W. Smith \$25.00; R. A. Minter \$25.00; John Emmons \$25.00; J. W. Gray \$25.00; Lewis Willis \$25.00.

Thursday morning, December 6th, Board met pursuant to adjournment

Members present same as on yesterday, except Frank Anderson. It appearing to the satisfaction of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, that the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada county, said state, has filed with this commission a copy of the roll of assessments (as of the first day of February, 1924) of Land roll property, amounting to \$3,048,964; that the assessments in the same have been stated in conformity to the requirements of law; and that the assessments have been fixed in accordance with the orders of this commission;

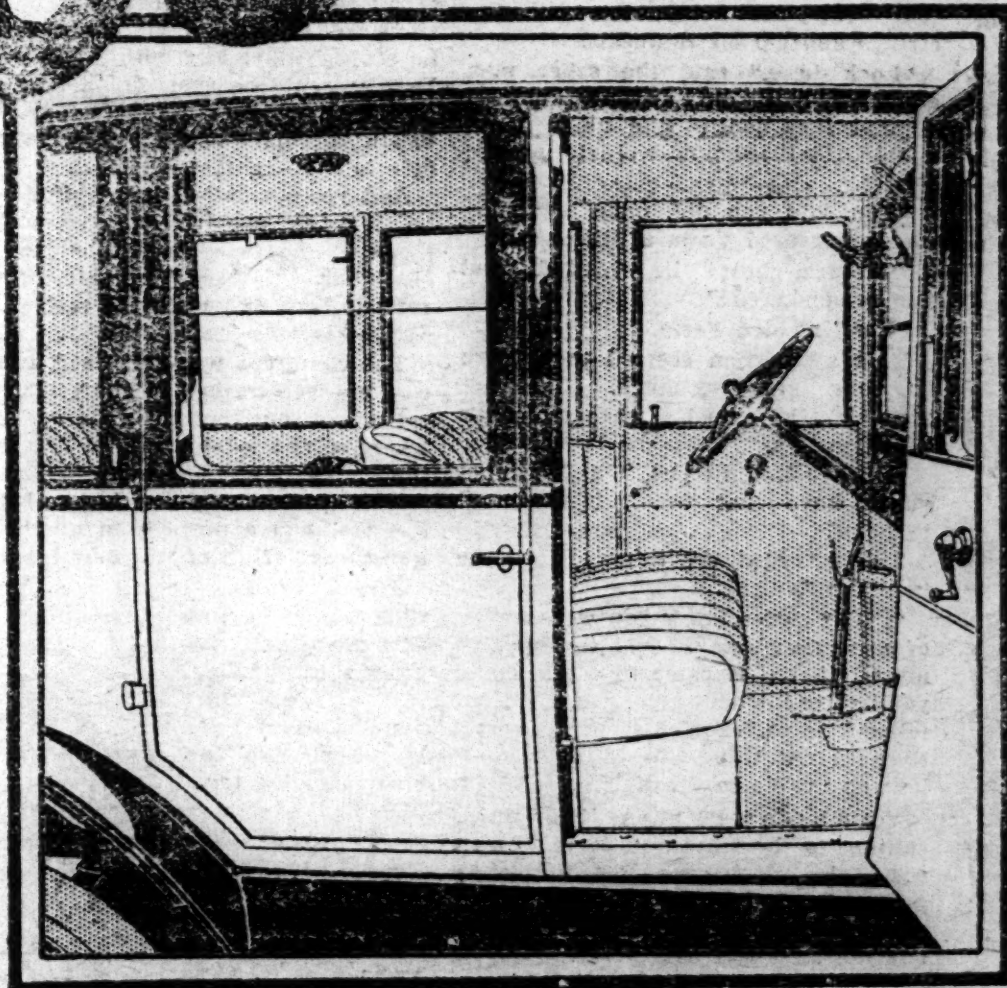
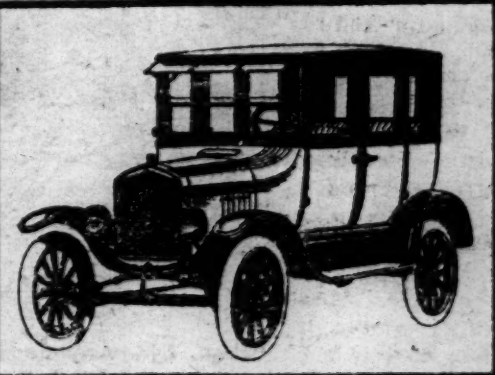
It is, therefore, hereby ordered, that the same be hereby approved. G. P. Cunningham and I. G. Rounsaville reported that they had inspected the jail and found the same in good condition and kept very nicely.

Ordered that the following named members and officers be allowed the amounts opposite their respective names for services rendered at this meeting of the Board.

K. Mattingly, 2 days, \$10.00; J. H. James, 4 days, \$20.00; Frank Anderson, 3 days, \$15.00; I. G. Rounsaville, 4 days, \$20.00; G. P. Cunningham, 4 days, \$20.00; J. B. Keeton, Clerk, 4 days, \$12.00; D. W. Dogan, Sheriff, 4 days, \$8.00 and W. M. Mitchell, Atty., \$50.00.

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn until December 17th, 1923, at 11 o'clock A.M. to meet in adjourned session for the purpose of opening, and considering bids and letting contract for the construction of road known as Federal Aid Project No 147-A, being a part of the State Highway between Calhoun City and Grenada.

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## Local, Social and Personal

Edited by  
Miss Louise Perry  
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### Entertainment for Miss Molloy

Miss Mary Roane entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon complimenting Miss Elizabeth Molloy, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Huggins. An attractive and delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. Huggins gave a bridge party Friday morning at her attractive home on College Avenue, also in honor of Miss Molloy. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Molloy was again honored with a bridge party, on Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. S. Yorks at her lovely home on Line Street. A delicious salad course and sandwiches were served.

### Sowell-Parks

On last Wednesday, Dec. 12, Mr. S. H. Sowell, of Memphis, and Miss Minnie May Parks, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Parks, were married in Memphis. The wedding came as a great surprise, not only to the bride's friends, but to her family as well. Mr. Sowell came down on the noon train from Memphis Wednesday and his prospective bride accompanied him back that afternoon and the ceremony was performed after they reached there.

Mr. Sowell is an employee of the street railway company in Memphis and enjoys the confidence of his employers and associates. Mrs. Sowell is an exceptionally charming and attractive young woman and is gifted with the attributes necessary to make a splendid wife and helpmeet.

They are making their home in Memphis.

Mrs. Pearl Lickfold leaves today (Friday) for Fort Worth, Texas where she will spend the holidays with Miss Kate Lickfold, her only daughter. George D. Lickfold, her son, who holds a responsible position with an automobile concern in Houston, Texas, will join them and the three will celebrate Christmas together.

Columbia Demonstration Record, 25c at Revell's.

Mrs. J. E. Bull and her daughter, Miss Christine, were the guests of relatives in Memphis the first of this week.

Mrs. George Weatherford of New York City and J. C. Price of Batesville arrived in Grenada Wednesday morning to be the guests for a short while of Mr. and Mrs. Waring Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. M. W. Wood on Line Street. Both of these ladies are aunts of Mr. Taylor's.

Harper Lake left last Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end with his father, George Lake, and family at Como. From there he went to Memphis to spend several days.

Frank Mohead spent a short while this week in Memphis where he went presumably to purchase his "trousseau."

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dockery entertained several of their friends on Tuesday evening at their attractive home on Glenwild Plantation. Rook was the game indulged in and there were two tables of players made up of Mr. and Mrs. Overton Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Proudfit, Mrs. J. C. Prose, Miss Johnnie B. Driskill and Mr. L. C. Proby besides the affable host and the gracious hostess. At the conclusion of the game, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants, a delicious plate lunch consisting of fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, divinity fudge and tea was served after which the guests repaired to their respective homes.

Miss Marybel Brown, who is teaching at St. Joseph, Mo., arrived home Wednesday at noon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, and family on Margin Street. This is Miss Brown's second year in St. Joseph.

Robert Mullin, Walton Todd and Frank Hubert who are students at the University of Alabama arrived this week from Tuscaloosa, Ala., to spend the holiday season with home-folks.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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**Lost—Black and White Setter Dog** about one and half years old with about two inches of tail cut off. H. J. Ray, Grenada, Miss. 12 14 2t

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**Three registered collie pups, sable and white, male \$15; females \$10.** One three-months-old English bull pup, white with brindle spots, a beauty at \$10. Gillon Collie Kennel, Grenada, Miss.

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**Mrs. S. M. Cain** spent a short while the first of the week in Memphis on business.

**J. W. Wood** left Wednesday at noon for Jackson where he went to consult one of the State's leading surgeons.

**William Gerard** is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gerard, on South Street. He is in school this year at the A. & M. College at Starkville.

**William Wright** entertained a few of his friends at bridge on Monday evening. Delicious candy was enjoyed throughout the evening. After the game a delightful Welsh rarebit was served.

**Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Miss Etta Turner and Dr. Golliday Lake** left the first of the week for a short stay in Memphis.

**On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Ben Perry** entertained with a delightful bridge party. The house was beautifully decorated in holly and Christmas flowers. A delicious Petrograd Supreme and tea were served.

**Miss Elizabeth Molloy** returned to her home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Thursday after a very delightful visit with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huggins.

**Miss Marion Jones**, a member of the college faculty, left Thursday for her home in Nashville to spend the holidays.

**W. H. Crowder, Jr., Robert Pepper and John Talbert Salmon** are at home for the holidays. They are all in school at A. & M. College.

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**Miss Erma Louise Singleton**, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Singleton, of near Dubard, was the week-end guest of Miss Sallie Billups on College Street.

**Miss Estes Calhoun** entertained with a delightful bridge party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Easter. The house was artistically decorated in holly and mistletoe. The honoree was presented a beautiful cake board and knife by the hostess. A delicious salad and sweet course was served. The guest list included Miss Easter and Mr. Talferro, Miss Molloy and Mr. Wright, Miss Bridgers and Mr. Townes, Miss Perry and Mr. Romberger, Miss Roane and Mr. Kearn, Miss Jones and Mr. Bransford, Miss Moody and Mr. Gibson.

**Dr. and H. P. Morsen** left the latter part of last week for Chicago where they expect to remain until after the holidays visiting their parents.

**Jack Campbell** reached home Wednesday at noon from Carbondale, Illinois where he is in school this year at S. I. N. U. and will stay until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell. Robert McCoy, of Detroit, Michigan, a classmate, accompanied him home for the holidays.

**Alius Sweeney** is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sweeney, on College Avenue. He is in school again this year at Mississippi College at Clinton.

**Mrs. Robert Hall and Miss Louise Hall** were shopping in Memphis the first of the week.

**Miss Wilma Campbell** arrived Saturday night from Carbondale, Ill., where she is attending the State Normal, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell on Main Street.

**Louis Dailey** arrived Saturday from Ole Miss., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dailey at Torrance.

**Mrs. Hamilton Graves** arrived last Friday from her home in Memphis to remain until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McElwath, and family on South Street. Mr. Graves came down and spent Sunday in Grenada.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson** were visitors in Greenwood Tuesday afternoon of this week.

**Mrs. C. F. Nordan and R. S. Mitchell, Misses Lucile King and Mamie McCormick and G. T. Hemphill**, all employed in the local office of the telephone company, attended the meeting of district employees held in Winona the first of this week.

**Mrs. J. A. Roane and her daughter, Miss Daisy Leigh**, were Greenwood visitors Monday afternoon of this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colville, Jr.**, are being congratulated by their friends over the arrival at their home on Monday morning of their firstborn, a fine boy.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cummings** were here last Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Cummings' mother, Mrs. H. M. Brown. They returned that afternoon to their home in Batesville.

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**The charming and attractive Miss Wilma Campbell** was a Memphis visitor Wednesday afternoon and evening.

**The little town of Batesville**, forty-six miles north of Grenada, in Panola County, was again enlivened last Sunday by the presence in its midst of John P. Pressgrove and A. Roy Burt, two Grenada young men, who made their customary visit to the homes of two of Batesville fair damsels.

**Rev. Melville Johnson** spent several days the first of the week attending a conference of Sunday School workers in session at Nashville.

**Jack Brewer and Arch Wood** came up from New Orleans to spend the week-end in Grenada with friends and homefolks.

**Clifford Patterson** arrived last Thursday from Chicago to remain until after the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, on College Street.

**Mrs. J. Waring Taylor, Jr.**, was a Memphis visitor Monday of this week. Mr. Taylor spent the afternoon there and both returned that night.

**Mrs. C. H. Hatchett** was a Memphis visitor a short while the first of this week.

**Mrs. J. M. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Revell, Jr.**, returned Monday from a two weeks' stay in Memphis.

**Mrs. L. P. Bernhard** arrived Monday at noon from her home in Earle, Arkansas, to spend the Christmas holidays in Grenada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Billups, on College Street. Mr. Bernhard is expected the latter part of the week.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Densmore** returned home Monday at noon from a week-end trip to Memphis.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kitts** arrived a few days ago from their home in Brookhaven to remain until after the holidays as the guests of their son, D. D. Kitts, and family on the corner of Fourth and Levee Streets.

**Harry Price and his young daughter, Marguerite**, left the first of this week for Fargo, N. D., where they expect to stay until Jan. 10 visiting relatives.

**Mrs. J. L. Scott** returned Monday at noon from Chicago where she had been to welcome her first grandchild, a redheaded boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott. The youngster made his arrival on Wednesday, Dec. 12, and has been named for his grandfather, John L. Scott, Jr.

**Kenneth Wood** was a visitor for a short while this week to Memphis.

**Misses Elizabeth Calhoun and Cora Leigh Wilson** arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Columbus where they are in school in M. S. C. W. to spend the holidays with homefolks.

## A Song for Christmas

CHANT me a rhyme of Christmas—  
Sing me a jovial song—  
And though it is filled with laughter,  
Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over  
With the story of the day—  
Of the echo of childish voices  
That will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle,  
And the timeless clatter and beat  
Of the drum that throbs to muster  
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But O, let your voice fall fainter,  
Till, blent with a minor tone,  
You temper your song with the beauty  
Of the pity Christ had shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless,  
And get, ere the song be done,  
A verse for the ears that hear not,  
And a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing  
A merry Christmas glee,  
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos  
Run through the melody.

—James Whitcomb Riley

## The Christmas Mystery

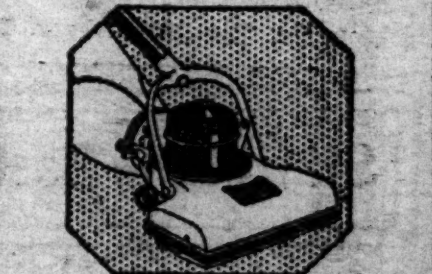
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**HOW marvelous that such a little Christ**  
Could soothe the sorrows of so large a world  
That light could shine so long and beam so far  
From the bright face of such a tiny star  
To open that we and hearts that are so far  
The star of Bethlehem is shining yet.

—Christopher G. Hume

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and a  
**PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

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## ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of Grenada, Mississippi:

The undersigned hereby give notice that an election will be held in said city on Saturday, December 29th, 1923, within legal hours, at the Mayor's Office, the regular voting precinct in said city, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city whether they will ratify the following proposed amendment to the charter of said city, reading as follows:

The City Marshal shall be elected as heretofore and shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed by city charter prior to the amendment, except in the assessment and collection of taxes. The City Recorder shall be appointed by the Board and shall possess all the powers and exercise all the duties prescribed by the city charter and shall also possess all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore possessed and performed by the city marshal in the assessment and collection of taxes. He shall also perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe consistent with the city charter. The marshal and recorder shall each be paid a salary to be fixed by the board, and the office of city treasurer is hereby abolished. Provided however, that this amendment shall not affect any of the powers or duties of the present officers but shall be in force from and after the 1st Monday of May, 1924.

Witness our signatures December 4th, 1923.

S. T. TATUM, Mayor.  
E. C. NEELLY, Recorder.  
I. O. PEARSON,  
JOHN W. VANCE,  
T. H. MEEK,  
11-7-4t Registrars of Election

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Oscar F. Bledsoe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned executor on his request, on the 30th day of Nov. 1923, by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months; and a failure to probate and register the said claims will forever bar the same.

Grenada, Miss., Nov. 30th, 1923.  
O. F. BLEDSOE, JR.,  
Executor of the estate of Oscar F. Bledsoe, deceased.  
12 7 3t.

## NOTICE TO BANKERS

The Board of Supervisors of Grenada county, Mississippi, will receive bids on the first Monday in January 1924, for depository for all county funds, also depository for Sheriff's Collections, as provided by laws of 1920.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
12 14 3t J. B. KEETON,  
Chancery Clerk.

## NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

The Board of Supervisors of Grenada county, Mississippi, will receive bids until noon on the first Monday in January, 1924, for working and maintaining all public roads in District No. Four (except gravel roads and roads maintained by the State Highway Department), according to plans and specifications on file in this office. Bids to be accompanied by certified check of \$250.00. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

12 14 3t J. B. KEETON,  
Chancery Clerk

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY ADMINISTRATRIX

To pay debts and expense of the Estate:  
Ms. A. J. Sims, Administratrix  
Estate of A. J. Sims, Deceased, Complainant.  
Versus  
FRANK SIMS et al Defendant  
Number 3262

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Calhoun County, Mississippi, rendered in the above styled cause on the 20th day of November, 1923, I, Mrs. A. J. Sims, administratrix of the estate of A. J. Sims, deceased, will on Monday the 7th day of January, 1924, at public outcry in front of the East door of the building designated by the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun county, for use as a courthouse in the town of Pittsboro, in said Calhoun county, within legal hours, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, with the exceptions and reservations as below referred to to-wit:

houn City in Calhoun County, Mississippi, with the building thereon, described as lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 40 in said town of Calhoun City, numbered according to the official plat of said town:

Also land in the county of Grenada, Mississippi, described as the SE 1/4 and 82:60 acres on East side of the SW 1/4 all in section 30, NE 1/4 section 31; and all of the NW 1/4 sec. 31, lying East of the Graysport and Coffeyville public road, (about 140 acres) and all of the land North of Yalobusha river in the SE 1/4 of sec. 31, (estimated to be about 20 or 25 acres) all in Township 23 Range 7 East, subject to the following exceptions and reservations (as to said Grenada county land); Except all the commercial timber on the land in the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 31, lying South of Yalobusha river, (about 10 acres) and on the land in SE 1/4 of sec. 31, lying North of Yalobusha river (about 20 to 25 acres) all in Township 23 Range 7 East, with five years from January 1, 1924, to cut and remove said timber, with all proper rights of ingress and egress across said Grenada County land for men, teams, wagons, trucks and any kind of power vehicles or railroad for the purpose of cutting and removing said timber in said time;

Also, except the oil and petroleum under said land in Grenada county with all royalties thereon, under oil and gas lease executed August 27, 1923, to L. B. Maw and Company and their assigns, with all easements incident thereto:

Also except all timber and timber rights railroad right of way, and easements on all of above described Grenada county land, except that part of it described as the land in the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 31, lying South of Yalobusha river and the land in the SE 1/4 of said section 31, lying North of Yalobusha river, granted, sold and conveyed to and now owned by Geo. C. Brown and Company by various deeds, extensions and grants, as the same may be found of record in the proper records.

Said land will be sold for the purposes ordered by said decree. This the 30th day of November, 1923.

MRS. A. J. SIMS  
Administratrix

12-14-3t  
OFFICERS TO HOLD  
ELECTION DECEMBER 21.

We, the undersigned election commissioners for Grenada County hereby name and appoint the following named electors to hold the special election at the various precincts in Supervisor's District Number Four, Grenada County, on Friday, December 21, to determine whether or not a separate road district shall be formed of said Supervisor's District Number Four:

Mims Precinct: Judges: S. C. Mims, C. J. Shepherd, Archie Allison. Clerks: Bryan Baker, W. A. Winter. Bailiff: W. R. Baker.

Mullin Precinct: Judges: T. J. Staten, A. W. Mann, Jim Purdie. Clerks: W. F. Martin, Roland Jones. Bailiff: E. L. Boteler.

Hardy Precinct: Judges: Jim Martin, D. R. Childers, Dr. Coats. Clerks: W. E. Smith, W. H. Guley. Bailiff: R. B. Thomason.

Pea Ridge Precinct: Judges: T. M. Mitchell, Ed Brunson, Alma Rounsaville. Clerks: Walter Rounsaville, Jim Thomason, Bailiff: Wm. Rounsaville. V. A. BRIDGERS,  
Wm. P. FERGUSON,  
O. L. KIMBROUGH, SR.  
12 14 3t Election Commissioners

## NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY HOME PROPERTY

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, passed at its regular December, 1923 meeting, notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court house door, in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi, at noon on

Monday, January 7th, 1924, the following described property belonging to Grenada County, and known as the County Home, to-wit: The North East quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 27, Township 22, Range 4, East, Grenada County, Mississippi. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my signature this the 12th day of December, 1923.

12 14 3t J. B. KEETON,  
Chancery Clerk

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up about August 20, 1923, by Sam Stevenson, 6 miles north of Holcomb, Miss., on the Will Hoffa place, one black mare mule, weight about 1000 pounds, scar on left front leg spot on left eye. Will be public outcry in front of the East door of the building designated by the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun county, for use as a courthouse in the town of Pittsboro, in said Calhoun county, within legal hours, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, with the exceptions and reservations as below referred to to-wit:

Land situated in the town of Cal-

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Richard McMath and his wife Susan McMath on the 16th day of February 1922, executed a certain deed of trust unto G. B. Taylor, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain indebtedness therein mentioned unto R. C. Fox said deed of trust being filed for record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Grenada County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of February, 1922, and being duly recorded in Book 56 at page 111, of the records of mortgages and trust deeds of said County and conveying the following lands in Grenada County Mississippi to-wit:

E 1/2 of E 1/2 of Section 10; S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 11; and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 2; all in Township 21, Range 6, East.

And whereas default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the said R. C. Fox having appointed in writing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee with request that said lands be sold as prescribed in said trust deed, the appointment of the undersigned as Substituted Trustee having been properly acknowledged and recorded in Book 61 at page 208 of the deed records of said County. Now by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned, he will as Substituted Trustee on the first Monday of January, 1924, within legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash in front of the east door of the court house in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi, the above described lands for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said trust deed.

Witness my signature this the 7th day of December, 1923.

Wm. C. McLean, Jr.,  
Substituted Trustee.

12-14-14t

## POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify all parties that my land three miles north of Jefferson is posted against hunting and all trespassing.

Anderson Liddell  
12 7 3t

## Christmas Eve 1923

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ON THAT again the portals of the sky  
Night open on the darkness of this night.  
That a great messenger might outward fly,  
Raved in a glorious gale of heavenly light.  
Stilling the anxious fears of watching men  
With tidings of a mighty, saving King,  
Filling our hearts with gladness new as then,  
In hope of joys that only he can bring.  
—Christopher G. Hazard

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## Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago  
Brought into men on their way,  
Where, angels singing to and fro,  
The Child of Bethlehem lay—  
Above that Syrian hill afar  
Thou shinnest out, tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night was done  
But for the tender grace  
That with the glory comes to show  
Earth's lowliest, darkest place  
For by that charity we live  
Where there is hope for all, and love.

Star of the East, shine on the way  
To wisdom and life  
To seek that angel's rest and lay  
Our gifts before the Child—  
To bring our hearts and offer them  
Kiss our King in Bethlehem!  
—Eugene Field

## Miracles and the Christ Child

By Katherine Edelman

Indian Brave,  
Guided by  
Great Spirit,  
Reveals Story  
of Christmas

IN THIS far-dung land of the west the early winter had been unusually mild and although it was nearing Christmas, now the weather was bright and clear, almost spring-like in its mildness.

Everywhere that the message of the Christ Child had reached, men and women were busy and happy preparing for the great day, a new and added joy of life surging within their hearts. Into each home there had come a strengthening and rekindling of family ties and a new birth of love and service that reached out even beyond the home.

Out on the reservation, however, the Indians went about their tasks as usual, for no hint of the wonder and the glory of the Christmas time had yet come to them. And if they felt a mysterious something in the air at this time, they understood it not at all, for the brightness from the Star of Bethlehem had not yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonely—she had only little Silver Star, her daughter, with her now—the big chief had sent Strong Oak, her husband, with other braves, on a mission to a distant village. And Moonlight Brook had missed him every hour, for their love was still burning as bright as the big camp fire that blazed near the teepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces helped to cheer her during the long hours of his absence. Every day with little Silver Star she wandered afar. In these lonely places that she went there always came to her the sense of some unknown presence—the hand of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook called little Silver Star to her and told her that they would go for a long walk, away up to Roaring Creek. Moonlight Brook was lost in wonder at the beauty of the scene, but a great and sudden change had come over the day. Now, looking at the lowering, threatening sky, she decided that she must make all possible haste back to the village. For with the darkness and the gloom that had come over all there had come, too, from across the prairie a low menacing wind that carried with it at times small, dry snowflakes.

With Silver Star in her arms Moonlight Brook started in the direction of the village, walking with the swift, strong stride of the woman who lives much in the open. The snow now was coming down in large flakes and the wind had grown blizzard-like in its velocity. Hope was fast dying within her, for she was trembling from exhaustion. Then overwrought nature did the thing which she had tried hard to keep from happening—she sank upon the snow—her last thought as she felt consciousness leaving her, to wrap the blanket closer about little Silver Star and to wait a prayer to the Great Spirit to take care of Strong Oak when she was gone.

But the prairie has many stories to tell of strange things that have happened there, and on this day there was added to the list another of those coincidences which happen oftener in real life than some would have us believe.

For Strong Oak and his party came by the very spot where Moonlight Brook and Silver Star lay a short time after they had sunk exhausted. Some of the men had tried to take the other trail, but something within him, that strange, unknown force which comes to all at times, made him choose the Roaring Creek trail instead and he found his loved ones and with the help of the guides they reached the village in safety.

A few hours later, Moonlight Brook and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the ecstatic happiness of being reunited surging within them. Moonlight Brook whispered over and over that it was a miracle that the Great Spirit had wrought that Strong Oak should have found her. And Strong Oak told her that while he had been gone he had heard the story of the Christ Child who had come upon earth on this day, which ever since has been called Christmas.

As Moonlight Brook listened to the beautiful story that has been told so much, but which keeps its thrill through the ages, she felt that this day was indeed a day of miracles, for, like her bronzed brave, the story brought her a wonderful peace and stilled the restless longings which had come to her so often in the past.

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## Christmas Time

THE woods are all like Christmas,  
So white and deep and still,  
The new snow lies untrodden,  
Across the field and hill.  
In summer days we roamed them  
When all the world was fair,  
Now, while the skies are darker,  
We'll take the old way there.

Dear memories will meet us  
Across the quiet snow,  
And drift us through the dreamings  
Of days we used to know.  
Sweet and unchanged and happy,  
Like well-loved friends they come,  
To lead through time and distance  
Back to the way of home.

O Death, where is your darkness?  
Where is your moan and strife?  
You brought the shining message  
Of everlasting life;  
No dear forms waiting hourly  
Beneath the frozen snow,  
But pearly gates and welcoming hands,  
And friends of long ago.

My heart would be like Christmas,  
All open, free and good,  
To sing along the crowded ways,  
As in the quiet wood.  
Oh, hush! for happy Christmas songs  
Come to the earth again,  
To touch awhile with gladness  
The restless hearts of men.  
—Eulah M. Stuart.



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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 30

#### REVIEW

#### THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

GOLDEN TEXT—"They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness."—Ps. 146:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Missionary Stories.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What We Have Learned About Missions.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is My Missionary Duty?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Present Missionary Outlook.

Two plans for the review are suggested:

1. The Summary Method. This will be to lift out the main facts of each lesson and state the leading teaching thereof. The following brief statements are suggested:

Lesson 1. God called Abraham out from his country and kindred to make him the head of the nation through which the Redeemer was to come. The leading lesson is that God blesses men and nations in order that they may be a blessing. This is the universal law of the spiritual realm.

Lesson 2. Israel was given an exalted position in order that she might make God known to the nations. The message they were directed to proclaim was that God was the Savior of all the nations.

Lesson 3. Israel's geographical position afforded the best opportunity to carry the Gospel to the whole world. She was literally in the center of the world. Special privilege carries with it special responsibility.

Lesson 4. The burden of the message of the prophets was that God is great in mercy to all the nations when they penitently turn to Him from their sins.

Lesson 5. Strong drink works great ruin to all. The only way to escape this ruin is to totally abstain from its use.

Lesson 6. The Psalter, the hymn book of the Jewish nation, has as its central message the Spirit of God's grace to the world. Its aim is to call men back to God.

Lesson 7. Jesus Christ was the pre-eminent missionary. His compassion for the multitude moved Him to send forth laborers in His vineyard. The missionary message to the lost world is that through the sacrificial death of Christ salvation is offered to all.

Lesson 8. Christ saved men in order that they might go to the lost world with the message of His salvation. Those who have experienced His saving power will go forth to tell others.

Lesson 9. The Holy Spirit is the power which will enable the disciples of Christ to witness His salvation. He will not only enable them to witness, but to endure afflictions and trials.

Lesson 10. The Gospel was intended for all the world. God in His providence permits persecutions and strife to scatter the disciples in order that they might witness.

Lesson 11. In spite of opposition, Paul preached the Gospel in the capital city of Rome. He was not ashamed to proclaim it there, for it was the power of God.

Lesson 12. Christ will come and establish His kingdom over the whole earth. Peace and righteousness shall then cover the whole earth.

1. The Question Method. These questions should be assigned to the members of the class the previous week. The following examples are given in Leonard's Select Notes.

1. What was the missionary character of Abraham?

2. What was God's missionary purpose for Israel?

3. What is Israel's geographical situation made it easy to be a missionary nation?

4. What was the missionary teaching of Isaiah?

5. What is the missionary teaching of Isaiah?

6. Quote a missionary verse of some Psalm.

7. Name some particulars in which Christ was the ideal missionary.

8. Why should every Christian be a missionary?

9. Whence came the missionary power of the early church?

10. Describe the gradual outreach of the early church.

11. Why must Christian missions cover the earth?

12. What will Christ's universal reign do for mankind?

The Lord Knoweth Them.

In the lack of an human recognition, surely the Lord knoweth them that are His. His great heart of love will go out to them, till He has done for them exceedingly abundantly above all that they ask or think.—S. F. Smiley.

The Pledge to Us.

The cross of Christ is the pledge to us that the deepest suffering may be the condition of the highest blessing; the sign, not of God's displeasure, but of His wisest and most compassionate love.—Dean Stanley.

Decision.

Any worthwhile decision is for life, and needs a foundation that will not crumble. When we make a life-decision for God we have his grace and power for our solid foundation.—The Disposition.

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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

#### UNIVERSAL REIGN OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 9:6, 7; 11:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Ask me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."—Ps. 119:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christ, the Prince of Peace.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Promise of Peace on Earth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Kingdom, the Hope of the World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christ's Reign Means to the World.

The time is coming when Jesus Christ shall reign as King over the whole world.

1. The King (Isa. 9:6).

1. He is a Son of Man. "A child was born." The eternal Son became incorporated with the race in order to be its Savior and Lord. The King shall be of David's line, royal stock.

2. He is the Son of God. "A son is given." As the eternal Son of God He was not born, but given. This Son given is the mighty God, the everlasting Father. Being such, He will take the government upon His shoulders, assume all authority. He is wonderful. The world will marvel at Him. His kingdom will be different from all kingdoms because it will not be of this world. He is the all-wise Counselor; therefore will make no mistakes in His conduct of the affairs of the kingdom. His kingdom will be a kingdom of peace. No hatred or fear will be known in His kingdom.

3. The King's Qualification (Isa. 11:2). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon Him in His sevenfold completeness.

(1) "The spirit of the Lord"—that is a divine person proceeding from the Father and Son. (2) "The spirit of wisdom"—giving insight into all things, human and divine. (3) "Spirit of understanding"—that is the ability to see that which is of the highest and best. (4) "Spirit of counsel"—that is the ability to make plans. (5) "Spirit of might"—that is the ability to execute His plans. (6) "Spirit of knowledge"—that is the ability to perceive the will of God in all things. (7) "The fear of the Lord"—that is reverential and obedient fear.

4. The Character of the King (Isa. 11:3-5). Because of His divine appointing He shall be quick to understand goodness (v. 3). Because of His discernment the right will have recognition and the pretender to right shall be recognized and exposed. (1) He shall not judge after external appearances (v. 4). (2) He shall not decide upon hearsay (v. 5). (3) He shall be decided upon the basis of absolute and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall defend and argue the case and speak of all the earth (v. 6). (5) He shall have the same love for the whole world (Isa. 11:9). (6) He shall have the same love for the whole world (Isa. 11:9). (7) He shall have the same love for the whole world (Isa. 11:9). (8) He shall have the same love for the whole world (Isa. 11:9). (9) He shall have the same love for the whole world (Isa. 11:9). (10) He shall have the same love for the whole world (Isa. 11:9). (11) He shall have the same love for the whole world (Isa. 11:9). 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### A Quarter of a Century Ago In Grenada, From Files of The Grenada Sentinel 1898

Miss Minnie Still of Senatobia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Snider.

A biting frost covered the ground Wednesday morning but the cold was relieved by a glorious sunshine.

Rev. T. W. Dye will preach a Christmas sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. L. Owens returned home this week after spending several pleasant weeks with relatives at Oxford.

Harry Adams is at home from school to spend the holidays with his parents. He looks quite handsome in his grey uniform.

Miss Hettie Moore of Memphis, is spending the holidays with relatives in Grenada. She is a most excellent young lady.

The Wargraph is one of Edison's inventions, a picture machine which reproduces scenes from natural life. It will be used at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday, in the production of the principal feature of the late war with Spain. The exhibition will be one of the greatest attractions with which the people of Grenada have been favored.

Most of the Grenada County soldier boys returned home Thursday and the balance are expected home today. They were mustered out of the Second Regiment on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21. All of them are in good health and as happy as a lark.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Jackson, Mississippi.

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, G. L. Donald, of the district of Miss. Assured by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2, the 1st being a holiday, forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal-service corporation, information, fiduciary, and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Jackson, Mississippi. After January 2, a copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for filing returns of individuals net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reducing to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return, Form 1040A consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relations to income; salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and corporation bonds and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly Form 1040A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income

from business, professions, sales of real estate, and other sources. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than 4,000,000 persons, or 70 per cent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the new form.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 will be required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net income of more than \$5,000.

Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer—whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession, or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to note carefully the instructions regarding their use.

### City Council Meeting—Oct. 1, 1923.

Continued

This being the time for equalizing assessments on real and personal property in said city liable to taxation by said city for the fiscal year, and there being before the board the real and personal assessment rolls of property in said city for the present fiscal year, the board thereupon proceeded to examine and pass upon same for the purpose of equalizing said assessments and not having completed same at this time, adjourned until October 2, 1923 at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Grenada met at 7:30 P. M. at the Mayor's office in said city on the second day of October, 1923, pursuant to adjournment. Present: S. T. Tatum, W. A. McLeod, E. C. Neeley, F. T. Gerard, J. H. Horn, W. P. Ferguson and W. E. Jackson.

The following resolution was introduced, its adoption moved and seconded and put to a vote. All the Aldermen present voted in favor of its adoption; no vote was cast against same. J. H. Murray and W. R. Schultz being absent and not voting, it was declared duly adopted and spread on the Minutes as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Miss., Sec. 1. That pending the collection of taxes for the present fiscal year the City of Grenada, Miss. shall borrow from Grenada Bank, Grenada, Miss. \$15,000.00 on account of the SCHOOL fund and \$5,000.00 on account of the General Fund at the rate of six per cent interest per annum from date until paid, and that said sums of money, together with interest thereon, shall be repaid on the 15th day of February, 1924.

Sec. 2. That the Mayor and Recorder be authorized and directed to execute unto said bank promissory notes of said respective funds, is hereinafter provided, and that upon execution thereof there shall be pledged thereby unto said bank the full faith, credit, property and resources of said city.

Sec. 3. That this resolution take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Ordered that Board adjourn until October 3rd, at 7:30 P. M.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met at the Mayor's office October 3, the Mayor, Marshal, Recorder, and all Aldermen except W. R. Schultz.

Board proceeded with tax equalization. Motion put and seconded to give J. T. Brown permission to put boiler for use in vulcanizing purposes outside to the back of W. C. McLean building on W. C. McLean's land, (building known as old Bank of Commerce building), same to be incased in sheet iron and smoke stack to be screened. Motion carried.

Motion put and seconded to allow J. T. Brown to place gasoline tank underground on W. C. McLean land

back of the Bank of Commerce building and pipe same to the front of building, provided conforms to the Underwriters without increase in insurance to surrounding property. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn until October 4th, at 7:30 P. M.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met on the 4th day of October, 1923, and proceeded with the equalization of taxes.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met of the 8th day of October, 1923, and proceeded with the equalization of taxes.

Motion put and seconded to grant garages, (A. J. McCaslin and T. H. Meek) time until paving construction begins to change their wash pits (Or racks) as directed by previous order, and in the event the sewer becomes stopped or clogged that Mers McCaslin and Meek are to open same or same will be opened and they are to bear the expense. Motion carried.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met on the following dates, viz: October 9, October 10, October 11, October 12, October 15, October 16, and October 18, and proceed with the equalization of taxes.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met on the 22nd day of October 1923, for the purpose of equalization of taxes. Motion put and seconded to make the tax levy for the fiscal year, 1923 and 1924, thirty-two mills. Aldermen W. P. Ferguson, J. H. Horn, J. H. Murray, and W. E. Jackson voting yes, and Aldermen F. T. Gerard and W. R. Schultz absent and not voting, same was seconded and carried.

Motion put and seconded to make the street tax the same as last year, same being \$5.00 unanimously carried.

The Board having completed the equalization of property values for taxation in this city for the present fiscal year, and having found that the real and personal assessment rolls on file as equalized with such changes thereon as have been made by the Board are now true and correct, and constitute the true and correct assessment rolls of this city for the present fiscal year, it is therefore ordered by the Board that said assessments, real and personal, as shown by said respective rolls of this time shall be taken and constitute the true and correct assessment rolls of the property for taxation by this city for the present fiscal year. The total personal assessment excluding public service corporations, being \$....., and that the total real assessment being \$..... it is further ordered by the Board that the levy of taxes by said city for the present fiscal year upon all property liable for taxes thereon, shall be and hereby is fixed as follows: thirteen mills for the Bond Tax Fund; thirteen mills for the School Fund.

It is further ordered that the levy of taxes for the General Fund of said city be and the same hereby is six mills; total of the levy hereby is thirty-two mills.

Ordered further that the City Tax Collector shall, after the General Fund levy is finally fixed, proceed to collect taxes at the rates and according to the levies made by this Board upon all property in said city subject to taxation by said city for the present fiscal year and as provided by law and this order.

Ordered further that the Street Tax of said city for the present fiscal year be and the same hereby is fixed at the sum of \$..... payable by all persons liable therefor. Meeting adjourned.

### Yule

WHEN other wits and other bards,  
Their tales at Yuletide tell,  
Or praise on cheap and colored cards  
The time all love so well,  
Secure from scorn and ridicule  
I hope my verse may be,  
If I can still remember Yule,  
And Yule remember me.

The days are dark, the days are drear,  
When dull December dies,  
But while we mourn one ended year,  
Another star will rise.  
I hail the season formed by Yule  
For merriment and glad,  
So let me still remember Yule,  
And Yule remember me!

The rich plum pudding I enjoy,  
I greet the pie of mine,  
And, loving both while yet a boy,  
Have loved them ever since.  
More dull were I than any Yule  
That ever did ever see,  
If I should not remember Yule,  
And Yule remember me!

### Now Comes a Season

NOW comes a season in the changing year

When white snow drifts beneath the country trees;

When white snow lies along far streets and near,

And sleeps upon the earth and icy seas.

Now is the season in the march of time

When candles in each winter window burn.

When holly glows and towered church bells chime,

And carols mark the bright hours as they turn.

Now is a season, tinsel-strewn and gay,

Of ribboned gifts and secrets lightly told. . . .

And now there is one joyous, fleeting day

When young hearts beat, rejoicing with the old,

While down the ages, gleaming still and far,

Clear through the frosty night shines one bright star.

—Sarah Brown, in Chicago Evening American.

### O HOLY CHILD OF BETHLEHEM

O HOLY Child of Bethlehem,  
By heavenly hosts adored  
O wonder Child of Bethlehem,  
Earth's dear and gracious Lord!

O blessed feet in Galilee  
That tread the busy streets  
O balance feet in Galilee,  
When thousands thronged before.

O gentle friend in Bethany  
Who loved the sisters' rooms  
O sweet Christ in Bethany,  
Who shared our parting pain!

O wrestler in Gethsemane  
With mystic hate and fear  
O Victor in Gethsemane  
O'er all that tempests here!

O horn-crowned head on Calvary  
That bowed for us in vain  
O pierced side on Calvary,  
Whose blood for us did flow!

Let Thine uplifted Cross have power  
To draw mankind to Thee;  
Yes, cleanse our sight this very hour  
Thy Cross of love to see.

Our hearts to keep, our lives to spend,  
We offer at Thy feet;  
O bind us, till our years shall end  
In loving service meet.

—Ebenzer Sherman Oakley.

### The Christmas Story

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

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I WOULD like to write a story sweet  
Of that night long, long ago  
When the Lord of heaven and earth and sea  
Came down to the world below;  
Came down to earth as a little babe  
To a lovely manger bed.  
In a stable bare where the oxen stood  
While the angels sang o'erhead.

I would like to tell in words that would live  
Of the wonder of that night.  
When the hosts of heaven looked down on earth  
Bathed in holy light;  
While the angels sang their songs of praise  
And the star shone bright and clear—  
I would like to write in words that would thrill  
But my pen seems dull from fear.

For I know that none could write or tell  
Of the beauty and wonder deep  
That lay o'er the earth and sky that night  
While the world was hushed in sleep;  
For man could never fathom the love  
That would bring the Lord of All  
Down from the highest court of heaven  
To lie in a manger stall.

Beautiful Christmas cards at The Sentinel office.

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## The Old Man's Christmas Shop

James Whitcomb Riley

"Yes, I hear you, Miss Jolly-go-romp,

Calling me to come:

"Look at the wonderful Jack-in-box,

And oh, what a dandy drum!

See all the beautiful Chinese dolls,

And yonder's a dancing bear!

There's nothing like it in all the world;

There couldn't be—anywhere!"

Your eyes are bright, Miss Jolly-go-romp;

It's thrilling, I can't deny,

But you should have seen the Christmas shop

I knew in the days gone by.

'Twas not so large, Miss Jolly-go-romp,

As the toyshops are today,

But oh, it was more mys-ter-i-ous,

The colors were far more gay!

And the Toyshop Man, Miss Jolly-go-romp,

What a quizzical way he had!

He knew all the children for miles around,

Could tell all the good from the bad.

But what was the queerest of all to me

Was how he could tell, some way,

The things you wanted old Santa to bring

To your house Christmas Day.

Let's you and I, Miss Jolly-go-romp,

Play I am the Toyshop Man,

While you—well, you're Miss Jolly-go-romp

With many a secret plan.

And the secrets—oh, they mustn't get out!

They're sacred as truth could be,

But being the Toyshop Man, of course,

You whis-s-a-per them all to me!

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Scene from "Sue Dear," the musical comedy success coming to the Grenada Opera House, Wednesday, December 26th.

### Happy Christmas Time

WHEN the turkey's on the table and the candles  
On the tree  
I'm just about as happy as I ever want to be!  
My children gathered 'round me and my neighbors  
Satin by.  
I couldn't be so happier as I don't want to try.  
Like the person's person say I like the rippling chains  
Like the dressed-up feeling that's around at  
Christmas time.  
But best of all the day's the time, it seems to me,  
When the turkey's on the table and the candles  
On the tree!

There's a lot of solid comfort getting ready for the day,  
A-making wreaths of evergreen and hollyberry spray.  
An' Mother she gets busy a-baking things to eat  
An' makin' any kind o' food that's savory an' sweet.  
An' we do up little presents an' we make up  
little loaves.  
You know—'nigh verses bringin' in the names of all  
the folks.  
But it's all a-workin' upward to that very height of  
glad  
When the turkey's on the table and the candles on  
the tree!

You see the Christmas ritual is "Peace on Earth,"  
and then  
It also has another clause about "Good Will to Men."  
The letter as I take it, let's 'doin' all you can  
To give a bit o' Christmas cheer to any fellow man.  
To keep in Christmas merriment with the realm of  
the sun.

An' I stick at it till I get my good-will cheer all done  
When I see  
The turkey on the table and the candles on the tree!

—Carolyn Wells, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

### Christmas Eve

ONE word we yet the evening ends;  
Let's close it with a parting rhyme,  
And pledge a hand to all young friends,  
As fits the merry Christmas time.  
On life's wide ocean you, too, have parts,  
That fate ere long shall bid you play;  
Good-night! With honest, gentle hearts  
A kindly greeting go away!

Come wealth or want, come good or ill,  
Let young and old accept their part,  
And bow before the Awful Will,  
And bear it with an honest heart,  
Who messes or who wins the prize.  
Go, lead or conquer as you can;  
But if you fail, or if you rise,  
Be each, pray God, a gentleman.

A gentleman, or old or young!  
(Bear kindly with my humble lay)  
The sacred chorus first was sung  
Upon the first of Christmas days  
The churchward heard it overheard;  
The joyful angels raised it then;  
Glory to God on high, it said,  
And peace on earth to gentle men.

My song, once this, is little worth;  
I lay the weary pen aside,  
And wish you health, and love, and mirth,  
As fits the solemn Christmas tide.  
As fits the holy Christmas birth,  
Be this, good friends, our carol still;  
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,  
To men of gentle will.

—William Mahaness Thackeray